

## **ASSESSING FEELINGS AND BELIEFS ABOUT INCLUSION**

*Circle the answer that most closely matches your current opinion or belief.  
Please note: There are no wrong answers, and you will NOT be required to  
share your answers.*

- 1. Many of the activities planned for children in child care are appropriate for children who have disabilities.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 2. The needs of children who have disabilities can best be served through special, separate programs.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 3. The behavior of a child with special needs generally requires more patience from the teacher than does the behavior of other children.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 4. Children with special needs who attend inclusive child care will experience gains in general skill development.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 5. The extra attention children with special needs require will take away from the other children.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 6. Inclusion will foster understanding and acceptance of differences among people.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 7. It is difficult to maintain order in a child care program that includes a child with special needs.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 8. The behavior of children with special needs will set a bad example for the other children.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree
- 9. Isolation in a special program has a negative effect on the development of children with special needs.**  
Agree      Unsure      Disagree

**10. The child with special needs will probably develop skills more rapidly in a special program than in community child care.**

Agree      Unsure      Disagree

**11. Including children with special needs in child care programs will require major changes in procedures.**

Agree      Unsure      Disagree

**12. Most children with special needs are well behaved in an inclusive child care program.**

Agree      Unsure      Disagree

**13. Contact with children with special needs may be harmful to typically developing children.**

Agree      Unsure      Disagree

**14. Including the child with special needs will help him or her be more independent.**

Agree      Unsure      Disagree